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SUBJECT: DAILY MEDIA REACTION REPORT

1. KISSINGER'S VISIT TO PRC: UNSIGNED COLUMN IN CONSERVATIVE O GLOBO (RIO) SAYS: "IN PEKING, KISSINGER FOUND AN ATMOSPHERE DIFFERENT FROM THAT ON HIS HISTORIC FIRST VISIT TWO AND A HALF YEARS AGO. ... THE MIDEAST WAR DESTROYED SOME ILLUSIONS, AMONG THEM KISSINGER'S THEORY OF A WORLD BASED ON A PENTAGONAL EQUILIBRIUM. EUROPE, PRC, AND JAPAN DID NOT GAIN THE POLITICAL WEIGHT WHICH TWO AND A HALF YEARS AGO IT SEEMED THEY WOULD; THE U.S. AND SOVIET UNION WERE CONFIRMED AS THE ONLY ARBITERS FOR PEACE AND WAR. ... KISSINGER PROBABLY ENCOUNTERED SOME DIFFICULTY IN REACTIVATING THE PROMISING DIALOGUE HE STARTED WITH THE CHINESE DURING HIS FIRST VISIT. ANY DIALOGUE WITH THEM MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT PRC AMBITIONS IN RELATION TO THE THIRD WORLD AS WELL AS ITS INCREASED MOVES TOWARD EUROPE AND JAPAN. ..." (NOVEMBER 13).

2. WATERGATE: WEEKLY NEWS MAGAZINE VEJA OF NOVEMBER 14 CARRIES 7-PAGE ARTICLE HEADLINED "NIXON'S RESISTENCE," WHICH UNCLASSIFIED

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SAYS: "... THE (THE PRESIDENT) CONTINUES TO BEHAVE IN HIS

NORMAL EVASIVE WAY, MAINTAINING HIS TENDENCY TO ISOLATIONISM
WHICH IS SO CRITICIZED BY HIS OPPONENTS. BUT HE HAS DECIDED
TO RESIST. ..." VEJA ALSO FEATURES ONE-PAGE PORTUGUESE
VERSION OF HARRISON SALISBURY STORY, HERE ENTILED "DEMOCRACY
FACES THE SCANDAL."
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